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### NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

**FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2018 - All cattle and calves** in North Dakota as of January 1, 2018 totaled 1.86 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**All cows and heifers** that had calved totaled 1.00 million head, up 3 percent from last year.

**Beef cows** totaled 984,500 head, up 3 percent from last year.

**Milk cows** totaled 15,500 head, down 3 percent from January 1, 2017.

**All heifers** 500 pounds and over totaled 440,000 head, up 2 percent from last year.

**Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 240,000 head, down 6 percent from last year.

**Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 70,000 head, up 8 percent from last year.

**Calves** under 500 pounds totaled 110,000 head, up 10 percent from January 1, 2017.

**All cattle on feed** fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 58,000 head, up 16 percent from the previous year.

The **2017 calf crop** totaled 960,000 head, up 5 percent from 2016.

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